

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Elections – General Elections to House of People/AP Legislative Assembly – Death of Polling Personnel in course of discharge of Election duty in connection with the HOP/APLA – Enhancement of Exgratia payment – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.345

Dated 7.7.2009

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 151 General Administration (Elecs.B) Department  
Dated 20.3.1996.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 133, G.A. (Elecs.B) Department Dated 17.4.1998.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 384, Gen.Admn.(Elecs.B) Department Dated 1.9.1999.
4. G.O.Ms.No. 95 Genl.Admn.(Elecs.B) Department Dated 29.3.2004
5. G.O.Ms.No.113 Genl.Admn.. (Elecs.B) Department Dated 19.4.2004.
6. G.O.Ms.No. 317 Genl. Admn.(Elecs.B) Department Dated 7.7.2006
7. G.O.Ms.No. 134 Genl. Admn.(Elecs.B) Department Dated 7.3.2008.
8. From the Under Secretary, New Delhi Letter No. 218/6/2009/EPS  
Dated 17.2.2009.

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In the G.O. 5<sup>th</sup> read above, orders have been issued extending the Exgratia payment as contemplated in the G.Os 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> read above for providing financial assistance and other benefits to the bereaved families of the polling personnel engaged on election duty during the elections to HOP/APLA.

2. In the G.O. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Orders have been issued enhancing the Exgratia compensation subject to a maximum of Rs. 10 lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) to the families of deceased polling personnel who are killed by the extremists/antisocial elements while on election duty during the elections HOP/APLA. The other benefits extended in the G.O.Ms.No. 113 Dated 19.4.2004 will remain unchanged.

3. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Election Commission of India recommended an amount of Rs. 5 lakhs as the minimum amount to be paid as Exgratia to the next kin of the official in the unfortunate event of the death due to heart attack, sunstroke or any other sudden illness in the performance of election duty. If the unfortunate death is caused due to any violent acts of extremists or unsocial elements like road mines, bomb blasts, armed attacks etc., the amount of compensation should be double i.e. Rs. 10 lakhs (Rupees ten lakhs). In case of permanent disability, like loss of limb, eye sight etc. a minimum Exgratia payment of Rs. 2.50 lakhs should be made (which should be double in the case of mishaps being caused by extremists or unsocial elements). The payment will

cover any mishap in performance of election duties. Death can occur to the polling personnel even without any seemingly violent incidents during the entire period of election duty connected with polling. A person is to be treated on election duty as soon as he leave his residence/office to report for any election related duty, including training and until he reaches back his residence/office after performance of his election related duty.

4. In partial modification of the orders issued in the G.Os 5 to 7 read above, Government after careful examination, have decided to enhance sanction of Exgratia payment to the next kin of the deceased employee while on election duty as flows:

1.Exgratia amount shall be paid to the family of the deceased employee engaged on election duty in case death occurs due to accident, heart attack, sun stroke or any other sudden illness to the extent of 20 times of the salary of the deceased official subject to a minimum of Rs. 5.00 lakhs

2. Loss of 1 Limb or 1 eye Rs. 1.50 lakhs

3. Permanent disablement from injuries Rs. 2.50 lakhs

4. Permanent partial disablement % of 2.50 lakhs as per General Insurance table of compensation

5.In case of any mishap to the election related officials caused due to violent acts of extremists or unsocial elements like road mines, bomb blasts, armed attacks etc. The Exgratia compensation will be doubled in respect of events 1 & 3 above.

5. The Collectors and District Election Officers of all Districts, Special Commissioner and District Election Officer, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad are hereby delegated the powers to sanction the enhanced Exgratia as at para 4 above in their jurisdiction, All such cases should be reported to the Government immediately on occurrence and the payment to the Legal Heirs should be made within three days.

6. These orders shall come into force with effect from the date of issue of Election Notification issued by the Election Commission of India for General Elections to House of People and Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly 2009 i.e., 2.3.2009.

7. Copies of the orders sanctioning the Exgratia to the bereaved families of the polling personnel shall be marked to the Government in General Administration (Elections.B) Department.

8. These orders are applicable to all those employees who are requisitioned for election duty other than the Police Personnel (for whom there are separate instructions) who are killed by extremists/anti-social elements while discharging the election duty including attending the training classes during the elections to the HOP/APLA.

9. This orders issues with the concurrence Finance (Expr. GAD) Department vide their U.O.No6000/362/A2/Exp.GAD.I/09 Dated 26.6.2009.

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To

All Departments of Secretariat.

All Collectors and District Election Officers

The Commissioner and Special Officer, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Audit-I, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Audit-II, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

All the District Treasury Officers

The Accountant General, (A&E) Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh, Genco, Vidyuth Soudha, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, A.P. Transco, Vidyuth Soudha, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Vijayawada/Visakhapatnam.

The Registrar, Nagarjuna University, Guntur.

The Chairman, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad.

The Chairman, Andhra Pradesh, Housing Board, Hyderabad.

The F.A. & C.A.O. Nagarjuna Sagar Project, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Tungabhadra Project, Tungabhadra Dam, P.O. (via) Hospet, Ballari District.

The Registrar, Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

The Director of State Ports, Andhra Pradesh, Kakinada, East Godavari District.

The Chief Accounts Officer, Pension Payment Office, Hyderabad.

The Reserve Bank of India, Department of Government & Bank Accounts, New Central Office buildings, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai-23(10 copies)

The Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Guntur.

The international Telugu Institute, Tarnaka, Hyderabad.  
The Special Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, N.S. Right Canals, Vijayapuri North, Nalgonda.  
The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, G.B. Project, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District.  
The Director of Accounts, Srisailem Project, Srisailem Dam, East Post 518 102, Kurnool District.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Tungabadhra Project, High Level Canal, Stage-1, Anantapur District.  
The Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Vamsadhara Project, Srikakulam District.

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All Recognised Service Associations

The Law (E) Department

The Secretary, Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110 001.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislature Department, New Delhi, 110 001 with reference to the letters No. G-27031 (16)/98-B&A, dated 10<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> September, 2004 and dated 8.2.2005)

All Sections in Election wing.

The Finance (Expenditure. GAD) Department

The Planning Department

The General Administration (SC.C) Department.

PS to Chief Electoral Officer & Ex .Officio Principal Secretary to Government/P.A. to Additional Chief Electoral Officer to Government.

P.A. to Joint Chief Electoral Officer.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER